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Health Equity QUESTIONNAIRE

An accessible time-saving tool that will help you provide patient-centred, quality care.

The Health Equity Questionnaire (HEQ) is a tool that asks key questions about the SDOH that will help you understand your patient's needs.

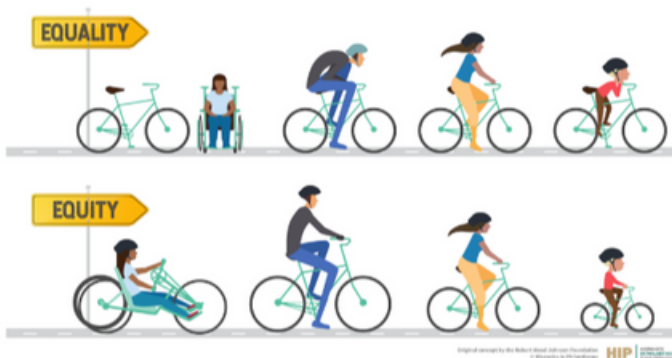
EMRs don't have a standardized way to document SDOH so this tool was created to fill this gap. It is easily accessible in the patient's chart and quick to fill out with one click answers. The form can be filled out by the patient at home or by the provider during an appointment. It doesn't have to be completed all at once. Information can be added as it becomes known and easily updated by the patient or provider at a later date.

Health equity means ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to be as healthy as possible, regardless of their background or circumstances. *Social determinants of health (SDOH)* are factors like gender, language, income, education, and living conditions that can affect a patient's health and well-being.

Having a standardized way to document SDOH helps clinicians understand the unique challenges patients might face and allows for better, more personalized care that addresses these factors.

This Questionnaire will :

- ✓ *Help you better understand your patient and their needs*
- ✓ *Help you document information quickly and easily - saving you time*
- ✓ *Support individualized care*
- ✓ *Support the GWOHT's strategic priority of improved health equity*



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For installation instructions and contact information for support please visit the [GW OHT website](#)